FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$1076**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Operation Empowered

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would create a non-profit entity names Operation Empowered with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS). This entity would assist ORS with programs to provide financial assistance to low-income citizens to implement energy efficiency and conservation measures.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Office of Regulatory Staff indicates the requirements of this Bill can be handled within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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